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In re Application of:

Islam et al.

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F.F.Y. Lopez

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Title:

LEAD FRAME ROUTED CHIP PADS FOR

SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGES

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The applicants petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008 in the above-identified application for one month from December 17, 2008 to and including January 21, 2009 (Monday, January 19, 2009 and Tuesday, January 20,2009 being Federal holidays within the District of Columbia).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), in the amount of \$ 130.00, to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should likewise be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.